

ing a president and such professors and tutors as to them shall appear necessary and proper for said college, whom they may remove for misbehavior, inability or neglect of duty; and may from time to time make such by-laws and regulations for their own government, and also of the college, as to them may appear expedient: *Provided*, That the same are not inconsistent with the laws or constitution of the State: *Provided further*, That if a majority of said trustees shall not convene for the purpose aforesaid, it shall be lawful for five (5) of the trustees and their successors to form a quorum to do business, and may from time to time make such by-laws and regulations.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. That upon the death or resignation of any of the trustees, or a vacancy from any other cause, or if the trustees desire to increase their number, then, in any of the above events, the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention shall fill the vacancies or increase the number: *And it is further provided*, That the aforesaid convention shall have power to remove from office any trustee for neglect of duty, incompetency or immoral conduct.

Vacancies.

SEC. 6. That the trustees shall have power to sell any or all of the property of said college, either by private or public sale, for the payment of its debts, or when they may deem it necessary for the better promotion of the educational interests of the Baptist denomination of Western North Carolina: *Provided, however*, That the advice and consent of the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention be first obtained for such sale.

Powers.

SEC. 7. That the trustees may change the college from a female college to a college for males and females whenever they may deem it necessary, if advised to do so by the Western North Carolina Baptist Convention.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 20th day of February, A. D. 1875.